

## Finding Aid to the Tillie Konen and Edward Evenson Interview

**Konen, Tillie (1890-1978) and Evenson, Edward (1881-?)**

Tillie Konen and Edward Evenson Interview, 1955

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### BIOGRAPHY

Tillie (Evenson) Konen and Edward Evenson, children of Christen (1856-1936) and Joren (1854-1931) Evenson, Norwegian immigrants from Sigdal, Norway. They arrived at Fergus Falls, Minn. in the early 1880s, where Christen worked as a farm laborer. The family later moved to Cass County, N.D. Tillie married Nick Konen, Fargo, N.D. taxicab company owner.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

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